Greater New York Taxpayers Call on Him to Give Ex-Inspector Russell a Trial and to Revoke His Order Making the City Hall Police Headquarters

At a meeting of the Greater New York Taxpayers Conference to protest against the direction of the Police Department from the City Hall and also to protest against the reduction of former Inspe John Russell to a captaincy by order of the Mayor without a hearing there was a stormy time from beginning to end yesterday in the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation. There were many critics of Gen. Bingham on hand when Senator George W. Brush called the meeting to order, but in the end it was made apparent by an overwhelming vote in favor of the resolutions that those present while condemning many acts of Gen. Bingham dsapproved of the manner of his taking off.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise said that he had come down from the Adirondacks to de-liver his mind. He was interrupted frequently by a man who sat near the front who was quieted only by threats that he would be thrown out if he made any further trouble. He was not a member of the conference. Rabbi Wise said:

"The removal of Gen. Bingham from the office of Police Commissioner is not to be viewed in the light of a midsumme diversion, for it is a very serious matter. The degradation of the head of the Police Department by the Mayor has come to pass because Gen. Bingham was controlled solely by a sense of duty to New York instead of being controlled by such corrupt politicians as maintain their power by virtue of their ability to secure in munity for their lieutenants in crime.

"This question occurs to one: What recall were operative in New York? The Mayor would be recalled with a unanimity that would admit of no necessity of a recount. We should have the right not only of verbal protest but the power under the law to say: 'Ill done, thou faithless servant.' And the impossibility of recalling McClellan makes one regre anew the necessity of voting for the choice of Murphy and McCarren if one would vote the so-called Democratic ticket McClellan was their concession to public opinion, and Bingham's head is in turn McClellan's concession to and pro-pitiation of Murphy and McCarren. "It may seem strange that I appear

defend one who a year ago attacked the Jews of New York. I do not defend Gen. Bingham. for he needs no defence other than his own record and the consemnation of Mayor McClellan, whose praise is censure and whose censure is praise. Gen. Bingham did make an unfair and unjust statement concerning the Jewish popula-

Bingham did make an unfair and unjust statement concerning the Jewish population of this city, but when convinced that he had done an injustice he retracted fike a man. He had made a mistake and he was big and manly enough to admit it.

"Personally I feel that I owe an apology to the Mayor, to whom in a meeting in Cooper Union a fortnight ago I alluded as an amiable invertebrate. And I do hereby apologize, for the Mayor has since proved that he is not an amiable invertebrate, as flabbily in the wrong as he is weak in the right.

"Let us not be inclined to be tolerant of the Mayor's conduct because we believe that there was no money consideration involved in his recent action. If a man sell cut his city for a thousand dollars we label him a grafter and a boodler. But if he sell out New York for a Governorship or a Judgeship, does he continue to be a gentleman? Such as would excuse Mayor McClellan because there was no cash consideration involved in the vecent affair are of the number who imagine that the chief thing is that the Mayor of New York be a gentleman. We want a gentleman in the office of the Mayor, but he must not be all gentle and no man. He has prostituted his high office, taking the department of law and order out of true and tried hands at the command of the lawless and corrupt and making it a nawn in the miserable game of poli-

ment of law and order out of true and tried hands at the command of the lawless and corrupt and making it a pawn in the miserable game of politics. Either Gen. Bingham or Mayor McClellan is guilty of malfeasance in office. If Gen. Bingham we have the right to know. If Gen. Bingham be not guilty then the Mayor is guilty of betrayal of his trust, and we ought to have the restoration of Bingham or the resignation of McClellan.

"As a citizen of New York I resent the insult to the police, who have been degraded by the treatment of their trusted chief. Back of the action of the Mayor lies the notion that the police are a set of rowdies and thugs who don't want an honest and clean chief and are always ready to ally themselves with the forces of lawlessness and disorder. The Mayor's action serves notice upon the honest men in the department that no Binghams are wanted, and to the men in the department who are not straight it brings solace and hope. By it the police have been admonished that an incorruptible and uncompromising chief will not be tolerated, that the chief business of the Police Department is not to protect life and property but to further the fortunes of the politicians; that promotion in office depends not upon service to New York but upon efficiency in cooperating with the powers of prey and spoliation.

"If Gen. Bingham had consented to promise immunity to election colonizers and conducted his department as an adjunct of Fourteenth Street he would never have been removed and might have

and conducted his department as an adjunct of Fourteenth Street he would never have been removed and might have been reappointed. But he had to go because the thugs could not do business with him, and the thugs are the political allies of the Mayor's bosses. If the Police Department be conducted from the City Hall as planned by the Mayor the power which ought to be the arm of the law will become the agent and accomplice of law-lessness.

become the agent and accomplice of lawlessness.

"The Duffy case is merely a pose, a
pretence, an excuse. Justice Gaynor's
wrath, let us hope, is genuine, but the
Mayor, who is incapable of grasping a
real issue, has converted this issue into
a bit of political chicane. The Mayor
barely pretends that the Duffy case is
responsible for the removal of Gen. Bingham. For Bingham was never tried and
never heard. Let no one imagine that
this is the Mayor's stand against police
tyranny or for the freedom of New York's
citizenship. It is McClellan's surrender,
not his stand; not his stand, but his fall.

"New York is in no mood to go back
to the reign of Crokerism of twenty years
ago or the Van Wyckism of ten years
ago. If New York to-day suffered this
to pass without thundering its protest
New York might speedily rise to the
eminence of a magnified San Francisco,
with criminal immunity for sale at flexible
rates by public officials."

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McClellan and various other appointments
and called on all men in the city to organize

Rabbi Wise ended by condemning the Police Magistrates appointed by Mayor McClellan and various other appointments and called on all men in the city to organize and right the wrong done by the Mayor. At the end of the speech there was a storm of cries of "Mr. Chairman!" "Mr. Chairman!" "Everybody wanted to be heard at once and it was apparent that a fight was on hand. More than fifteen speakers got in a word for or against Gen. Bingham, Magistrate Hylan of Brooklyn attacking Gen. Bingham bitterly until his voice was drowned by cries of protest.

MEETING AGAINST THE MAYOR which says that the Police Commissioner shall have "cognizance and control of the government, administration, disposition and discipline of the Police Department" and that "the said Police Commissioner shall make, adopt and enforce such rules, orders and regulations, and do all such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to effect a prompt and efficient exercise of all powers onferred by law."

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Whereas these orders have transferred, in our judgment, Police Headquarters to the City Hall, thereby putting the control of the police force into the hands of professional politicians and tending to demoralize the rank and file of the force; and

Whereas Inspector Russell, who so far as known has performed his duty as a public servant faithfully and in defined of politicaryant faithfully and in defined or politicaryant.

servant faithfully and in defiance of political influence, has been reduced without being allowed to defend himself; and Whereas we, taxpayers, rentpayers and

law abiding citizens, consider that the Mayor's orders above referred to constitute a menace to our lives, our property and our privileges as voters; be it Resolved, That we demand that the Mayor revoke his order which virtually makes the City Hall Police Headquarters.

Resolved, That we demand that the Mayor restore Capt. Russell to his former position as inspector, pending a hearing on the charges stated by the Mayor to have been the cause of his reduction in rank.

NEW STORY OF SUTTON AFFAIR. Chauffeur Says Man Who Was Killed Did

Not Start Trouble. ANNAPOLIS, July 8 .- William Owens, the chauffeur who drove Second Lieut. James M. Sutton and other officers of the Marine Corps to the marine camp opposite the Naval Academy the night that Sutton met his death by a revolver shot, made a statement to-day which is at variance with all of the previously published accounts and with other statements attributed to him.

His most important statement was that the fight which ended in Sutton's death was not brought on by a challenge of Sutton's, but by that of another officer, Lieut. Robert E. Adams. Owens denies entirely much of the conversation prewould happen to Mayor McClellan if the liminary to the encounter which was placed in his mouth, and he said he knew nothing of any call for a sentry, of pistol shots or of being requested to carry a pistol away from the camp, as some accounts have had it. Owens said that he carried Sutton, Adams, Roelker and one other officer to the camp from Carvel Hall Hotel that night. On the way. he declared, little was said, but on arriving at a point near the camp Adams jumped out and took off his coat, and as Sutton descended struck at him. Sutton was then grabbed by the other officers, Adams again hit at him, but neither of the blows appeared to land. Then there was a colloquy, in which Sutton said he did not want to fight, but finally said that he

This puts an entirely new light upon the affair, as all along it has been alleged that Sutton was the one who forced the fight Owens said that he wanted to stay and see the rest of the fight, but was told to go away by the other officers. He also said that Sutton paid the whole fare but he heard no one tell him that he must

Owens says he left in his automobil and heard nothing of the shots which followed in a little while, according to other testimony.

Owens is now a driver for the Adams Express Company in Annapolis. He is a member of the Maryland National Guard and a young man of intelligence and good reputation

FINED FOR SMUGGLING.

Miss Lonstorf Pleads Guilty and Pays the

TRENTON, N. J., July 8.-Miss Camille Lonstorf, indicted for smuggling into this country furs valued at \$3,500, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court here to-day and was fined \$2,000 by Judge

abroad with her mother, Mrs. M. Lonstorf, and her sister. They arrived at The three failed to declare a number of dutiable articles which were subsequently seized by the customs officials, but as Miss Lonstorf was the only one who had signed the declaration she was indicted

When Miss Lonstorf appeared in cour she was accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law and James C. McShane of Chicago, her counsel. She was arraigned after the court had adjourned. there being only three persons present at the time. Mr. McShane tried to secure from the Court assurances that a plea of non vult, or guilty, would be followed by the imposition of a fine and not a term of imprisonment.

Judge Cross would not listen to this proposition until after the pleas had been entered, when United States District Attorney Vreeland said the Governmen: would be satisfied with a fine, but that it

should be a substantial one. The fine was immediately paid by Miss onstorf's brother-in-law, who had come here prepared to meet the maximum penalty of \$5,000 in case that amount hould be imposed by the Court. There vere five counts in the declaration, the Court accepting a plea of guilty to the fifth count only, which was for wilfully neglecting to declare and mention dutiable articles consisting of an ermine neck piece, an ermine muff, a gold beaded bag and a silver purse.

All the articles are still in the possession of the Government, but may be redeemed by appraisal of their value.

1,500 GAS CHECKS STOLEN. Gang of Italians Thought to Have Robbed Mail Boxes One Arrested.

Ever since United States Commissioner John A. Shields began to pay out the gas rebates complaints have be to the disbursing offices that checks sent had not been received. The Commis sioner's counsel in the gas matter, Robert A. Burbank, gathered evidence which seemed to show that Italians from Prince street were stealing the checks from mail boxes and oashing them. Fifteen hundred checks never reached the right owners.

As the checks were sent out by districts As the checks were sent out by districts it was easy for the mail box thieves to tell by watching the postman just where the day's consignment of checks was to be delivered. They would then fish the envelopes out, abstract the checks and have them indorsed. To cash the checks was an easy matter. The bank stood the

was an easy matter. The bank stood the loss.
Yesterday the gas people caused the arrest of a man who they say has been engaged in this line of work. They hope to round up the entire gang. The prisoner is John Mariani of 108 Macdougal street. He was held in the Jefferson Market court in \$1,000 bail for examination on the charge of forgery.

The check in question belonged to George Tamas, a Chinaman living at 158 Prince street. Tamas never received his check. According to A. Neorizzi, a mineteen-year-old boy of 18 Stanton

BASY FOR COLOMBIA REBELS

NOT A SHOT FIRED IN DE-FENCE OF BARRANQUILLA.

struction of Pictures of Reyes th Chief Damage-Populace Joined the surgents—Bogota Is Cut Off From the Coast Towns-No Casualties Yet.

PANAMA, July 8 .- Advices received here telling of the capture of Colombia the morning of July 4, say the municipal police surrendered without firing a shot. The steamer Hercules, with a con-

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captured by the rebels. The prisoners taken included Diego de Castro, commander in chief of the Government army; Francisco Insignares Sierra, the provincial Governor; Eduardo Carlein, administrator f the custom house, and Enrique Rasch, prefect. Daniel Carbonell has been appointed provisional Governor. The telegraphs and post

office are controlled by the rebels. After the barracks were captured the populace volunteered and joined the insurgents. The rebels then proceeded to the Government House, where they attempted to break in to take ex-President Reves's pictures from the entrance. They were prevented from doing this, but subsequently the pictures were thrown from a balcony and destroyed. Then the crowd went to the police station, broke in and tore down pictures of Reyes, which they trampled upon and tore to

There were no casualties so far as known-The Liberals did not participate in the movement, which was engineered by Conservatives and Republicans, including many former friends of Gen. Reyes.

Matters at Barranquilla have resumed their normal condition. The new Governor is popular and inspires confid Exchange has not been materially affected.

No reliable news has been received from Bogota. A strict censorship exists and political news is not allowed to be transmitted. Gen. Gonzalez Valencia will assume the Presidency shortly. Congrees will meet on July 20.

WASHINGTON, July 8 .- The revolution a Colombia against the administration of former President Rafael Reyes, who fled to London several weeks ago, spreading. Elliott Northcott, American Minister to Colombia, reports in a despatch received by the State Departmen to-day that there is no possible way of ascertaining the extent to which the

revolutionary movement may spread.

Mr. Northcott, who apparently is at Barranquilla, a small seaport town, adds that the rebels have taken possession of that town and have also captured a small Government gunboat, the Hercules, which was lying in the river. All Government officers, including the Governor of the province, were imprisoned by the revolutionists and new officers installed.

The partisans of Gonzales Valencia began fighting in Barranquilla about 3 o'clock in the morning of July 4, and by noon they had captured the city. American residents, Mr. Northcott adds, are in no danger. Traffic on the Magdalena River has been suspended.

A despatch was received at the Department late this afternoon from Paxton Hibben, secretary of the American Legation at Bogota, saying that the capital, Bogota, was out of communication with Cartagena, Barranquilla and other coast towns. It is expected, he adds, that the Government will send a military expedition against the rebels in the next few days.

The State Department does not regard it as necessary to send a naval vessel to the scene, as Mr. Northcott said in a despatch to the Department to-day that no Americans are in danger. In case the situation becomes so scrious that American interests are jeopardized the cruiser Tacoma, which is now on the way from San Juan to Guantanamo en route to relieve the gunboat Marietta, which is now at Bluefields, will be sent to the north coast of Colombia. Barranquilla, a small seaport town, adds that the rebels have taken posses

PERSIAN REBELS WIN A FIGHT. Met With a Severe Defeat.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN FRANKFORT, July 8 .- The Constanti nople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Porte has received a telegram from Teheran saying that the Russian Cossacks under Gen. Liakhoff have met with a severe defeat in an effort to check the advance of the revo-

lutionist army upon Teheran. Gen. Liakhoff is a Russian in the vice of the Shah. In June, 1908, he was put in command of all the Shah's troops in Teheran, which include Russian Cossacks and Persians organized and uniformed as Cossacks. The Persians are known as the Persian Cossacks.

With regard to the troops under Liakhoff's command it was declared recently that they were greatly weakened by revolutionist agents who had undermined their loyalty, and that even the Cosaacks thitherto regarded as the corps d'élite of the Persian army, were not to be relied

OBITUARY.

Lieut. John Downes, U. S. N., setired, third of his name in direct line to serve his country in the navy, died on Wednesday at Meredith, N. H. Up to June I he was superintendent of the National Sailors Home at Quincy, Mass., which office he had held since January 1, 1893. Lieut. Downes was born iin Boston on January 22, 1852, the son of Commander John and Frances Harrod Downes. Lieut. Downes entered the Navai Academy at Annapolis June 22, 1867, was graduated June 6, 1871, and was assigned to the Iroquois. In 1876 he was promoted to Ensign and assigned to the Alliance, which made a cruise to the European stations. In 1886 he became Lieutenant and was assigned to the Hydrographic Office in Boston, remaining until 1890, when he went to the Pacific coast as navigating officer on the Thetis. In 1891 he was retired for disability incident to the service. He is survived by his wife by a second marriage, formerly Miss Henrietta Wise of Washington: by a son, John Downes, an officer in the United States Navy, the fourth in line from this family in such service, and by a daughter, Mrs. Henry Mellen (Elise Downes) of California.

Gilbert Evans, assistant managing editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, died at his home, 175 Stratford road, Flatbush, yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever. Mr. Evans was born in Swansea, Wales, in 1885, and coame to America with his parents in 1871. He received his education in the public schools. In 1890 he became a member of the Eagle staff. He served as a reporter as financial editor and as city editor and in 1899 he became assistant managing editor. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 8 .- Frederick Shoemaker Berilston, stepson of Samue Montgomery Roosevelt, a cousin of former President Roosevelt, was married this evening to Miss Sarah Porter Smith, daughter of George Cotton Smith of this city. The wedding took place at the su home of the bride's parents at Bear Creek, the Rev. Dr. Eccleston of Baltimore, an the charge of forgery.

The resolutions which were finally carried were:

Whereas the safety of our homes and the moral, physical and financial wellbeing of our city depends largely upon the efficiency of our police force; and

Whereas the Mayor's recent orders affecting the Police Department have violated the spirit of the Charter provision

the charge of forgery.

The check in question belonged to George Tamas, a Chinaman living at 153 Prince street. Tamas never received his check. According to A. Neorizzi, a nineteen-year-old boy of 13 Stanton street, he cashed the check for Mariani and at Mariani's request indorsed the new force the check went through the National City of New York and Mrs. Donald Campbell of New York and Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. Edward Shoemaker and Miss Donaldson of Baltimore, an uncle of the bridgeroum, officiating. Mise a time of the pridegroum, officiating. Mise at tended by her sister, Mrs. Edward C. L. Adams of Columbia. S. C. Donald Campbell of Raltimore was attended by her sister. And any of the Ritimore was attended by her sister. And any of the Ritimore was attended by her sister. And any of the Ritimore was attended by her sister. And any official stanton of

KING REFUSES SUFFRAGETTES. in't Think of Evading the Constit

tion by Receiving Their Petition. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 8.—The president of the Women's Freedom League, a deputation from which attempted yesterday to obtain an interview with King Edward, received from the palace to-day this letter:
"Madas: I have had the honor of sub

mitting to the King your communicaother ladies belonging to the W. F. L. I am commanded to inform you in reply that the Secretary of State for the Home Department is the con-stitutional channel of communication with the sovereign, and his Majesty ble quantity of war stores on board, was therefore cannot consent to act unco stitutionally by receiving in person a petition for the amendment of a law from the hands of a deputation from the league. As the King is unable to comply with the request no good purpose would be served by his seeing you or your colleagues. He must beg therefore to decline, with much regret, to do so. I am, your obedie servant. KNOLLYS."

Acting on the suggestion contained in the letter, the leaguers, headed by Mrs Despard, sister of Gen. Sir John D. French visited the Home Office, where Home Secretary Gladstone received their petition and promised to present it to the King. The speakers argued that Premier Asquith's refusal to receive them was illegal, and cited the laws on which they

Mr. Gladstone's attitude was very cordial, but he was careful to say that he could not deal with the wider tions raised, as he spoke only for himself and not for the Government. He had. impasse than anybody else and he regretted it, but hoped it would soon pass away. He thought the matter would finally end in a way satisfactory to the petitioners. The legal question regard-ing the right of petition would be decided by the law courts. It was one which had not been raised in 250 years. As things were it was impossible for any individual Minister to receive a deputation whenever he was asked to do so Every Minister must use his own dis-

The suffragettes consider Mr. Gladstone's statement that he thought the matter would finally end in a way satisactory to the petitioners ver v important.

POTASH SYNDICATE RENEWED.

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Americans Not Yet Included. but They Expect to Be.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

Berlin, July 8.—The potash syndicate thas been renewed for five years.

The Sollstedt mine, which is largely owned by the American fertilizer group, is not yet included in the syndicate but probably will be shortly. A representative of the American group add to-night that the group was satisfied, as it had to lay down their arms at Sedan and took the place of Gen. Marguerite when that office was made conflict, a prisoner at Coblents.

At the conclusion of the war he re-arms of the capitulation be was out of the fighting for the remainder of transporting for the remainder of the commune. In 1872 he took charge of the spring of the syndicate was not all the conclusion of the was not all the conclusion of the was not all the conclusion of the commune. In 1872 he took charge of the syndicate was not all

of St. Paul as escort of honor. William Jennings Bryan saw St. Paul from an automobile to-day. Mr. Bryan is in St. Paul Haven't we had enough enemies, be they mobile to-day. Mr. Bryan is in St. Paul for the Christian Endeavor convention. Relations have been chilly, even

strained, between Mr. Bryan and Gov. Johnson the last two years. Mr. Bryan is credited with resenting Gov. Johnson's entry into the national political field, and on two occasions when Mr. Bryan visited the twin cities Gov. Johnson has neither called on him nor attended dinners given highis honor.

But all was changed to day. At 10:15

But all was changed to-day. At 10:15, an hour after Mr. Bryan's arrival in St. Paul, Gov. Johnson and Frank Day appeared at the Ryan Hotel and sent their cards to Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan sent word that he would be pleased to see Gov. Johnson and sir. Day. The Governor and Mr. Day walked into parlor A in the hotel.

hotel.

"How do you do, Mr. Bryan?" said Gov. Johnson, extending his hand.
"Good morning, Governor! Glad to see you!" said Mr. Bryan, grasping the Governor's hand.
Then Gov. Johnson asked Mr. Bryan to go automobile riding, and Mr. Bryan said that he would be delighted to be the Governor's guest for half an hour.
Then they started for the Governor's automobile. The Governor cranked the machine, and Mr. Bryan climbed into the front seat. The Governor took his place by Mr. Bryan's side, and Mr. Day mounted the tonneau, and Mayor Lawler joined him later.

NIGHT RIDERS ACTIVE AGAIN. Kentucky Tobacco Growers Warned Not

to Deal With the Trust. LEXINGTON, Ky., July 8.—The tobacco growers of Hopkins county have been warned by the night riders that unless they become members of the association fighting the American Tobacco Company they will be dealt with in a manner not

conductive to good health.

The letters so far received by the growers are to the effect that failure to sign an agreement to become a member of the

agreement to become a member of the association will result in the grower being whipped and fire set to his home and tobacco barn.

To the men who contemplate buying tobacco in Hopkins and surrounding counties this year, a warning is issued that if they purchase tobacco not belonging to members of the association they may expect hemp and bullets to be used upon them.

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The letters conclude with the statement that the soldiers sent to the tobacco districts by Gov. Willson will not last as long as a smowball in hell. One of the letters signed "Night riders, 800 strong," was received by a weekly paper at Madisonville, the editor of which was authorized to print it as a warning to the tobacco growers and buyers of that part of the State. Since the letters became public Gov. Willson has been called upon to send troops to that region to prevent outrages such as were inflicted on the farmers last summer. The situation is regarded in official circles as critical.

Orange Parade To-morrow.

There will be a parade of Orangemen cheduled to be 3,000 strong, to-morrow afternoon to commemorate the battle of the Boyne. To-morrow is not the 12th of July, but it is a convenient half holiday. The parade will form at 110th street and Seventh avenue at 2 P. M. and will march up Seventh avenue to 151st street, thence to Eighth avenue and the Manhattan Casino Park.

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GEN. DE GALLIFET IS DEAD

NOTED SOLDIER OF FRANCE FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Was Minister of War When the Dreyfus Case Was Acute-Known Throughout the World for the Perfection of His Cavalry Mancouvres-Was Nearly TO.

Paris, July 8.—Gen. Marquis de Galli-fet, one of France's most prominent soldiers and formerly Minister of War, died to-day. The Marquis Gaston Alexandre Auguste

de Gallifet was born in Paris on Januhe added, suffered more from the present ary 23, 1830. His family migrated from Italy to France in the sixteenth century

Italy to France in the sixteenth century and adopted the name Gallifet or "Gallus factus," and became identified with the old noblesse of southern France.

Gen. de Gallifet received his first commission, that of Sub-Lieutenant, in 1853. He was attached to the staff of Gen. Bosquet in the Crimea and distinguished himself so much that he was made a Knight in the Legion of Honor. Soon after he was promoted to the command of a company and then became attached to the staff of the Emperor himself.

In 1862 he was transferred to the staff of the general in command of the Mexican expedition and was severely wounded in the battle of Puebla. He saw service in Algiers later in the same year and again in 1868. Napoleon III. said of him after his experiences in these wars, "Drouot represents virtue, but Gallifet represents bravery. I believe that he, like Bayard, could easily defend a bridge against all comers." He received his coloneloy in 1867.

guilty or innocent?"
When Waldeck-Rousseau undertook to form his Cabinet, which was of an essenform his Cabinet, which was of an essentially bourgeois character, he made the single exception of introducing Gen. de Gallifet as Minister of War. His own version of why he entered that Government is thus given: "I entered the Ministry only in order to keep the Dreyfus affair in the proper path, neither for nor against the accused. I was guided, solely by a sense of duty, or I might say of sacrifice, having nothing but the prospect of receiving blows, which I like above everything, as they are almost always flattering nowa-

Ten days ago the former Minister of Santo Domingo and the United States. War was stricken with paralysis. It was the third attack which he had suffered to hold Gaudier and deliver him to the in the last three months.

AMERICANS GAY IN LONDON. Countess of Stafford, Mrs. Drexel and Mrs. J. H. Smith Entertain.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN I ONDON, July 8 .- Mrs. James H. Smith gave a big dinner dance to-night at her house in Grosve-or Square, which she rents from the Duchess of Somerset.

Mrs Anthony Drexel gave a large dinner at her beautiful house in the same square, which her husband bought last

Cora Countess of Stafford was another dinner hostess at Chandos House. Both the dinners were given in connection with Mrs. Smith's ball. to which all the with Mrs. Smith's ball, to which all the guests went after the dinners. Another American hostess was Mrs. Ford, who gave a brilliant cotilion at her parents' house at Whitehall. The Countess

of Granard was among the guest TO TAKE MENE HOME. Eskimo Has a Chance to Revisit His Greenland Friends.

Mene Wallace, the Eskimo boy who was brought to this country by Robert was brought to this country by Robert E. Peary in 1896, will have a chance to see his Greenland friends again if he really wants to and if he will agree to behave himself on the voyage north. Herbert L. Bridgman of 604 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, is sending the schooner Jeannie to Greenland in command of Capt. Samuel W. Bartlett laden with provisions for Peary's expedition. Mr. visions for Peary's expedition. Bridgman will agree to take Mene as a passenger extraordinary strictly subject to Capt. Bartlett's discipline. If Mene and his press agent agree to these terms the Eskimo will sail on Saturday, July 17, on the steamer Florizel to join the Jeannie at St. John's.

DROWNED IN THE HUDSON. George Lantry of the Engineer Corps of the West Shore Railroad.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 8 .- In spite of the heroic efforts of his companions to save

heroic efforts of his companions to save him, George Lantry, 19 years of age, of Haverstraw, a member of the engineer corps of the West Shore Railroad, was drowned in the Hudson River at Crum Elbow late this afternoon and his body was recovered at 7:30 to-night off Highland.

Leaving his work, the young engineer went in swimming, believing the water to be shallow. He could not swim and suddenly stepped beyond his depth and called for help. His companions reached him, but he slipped from their hold. The body was found two miles south of where he went down.

TWO GREAT NEW NOVELS DEALING WITH THE SE

THE MASTER BUILDERS

A hostile foreign power plots to kidnap a great cruiser from a Maine shipyard. Counterplots bring the aggressive foreman of the yard and the wife of his indolent employer into close relationship. The complications that ensue are absorb-

By James Edmund Dunning'

There is a sea fight in which the lazy young husband finds his energy, and the "self-made" foreman encounters for the first time a character stronger than his own. As for the heroine-"a credit to her sex," says the Chicago Tribune.

THE TOLL OF THE SEA

Half captives, half guests of mysterious descendants of the ancient Incas, Captain Jim Tipton of the U. S. cruiser "Seattle" and his chum, Bill Pape, view wonderful new inventions and machines and are carried through weird and marvellous adven-

By Roy Norton

author of "The Vanishing Fleets"

who is being everywhere hailed as the Jules Verne of the twentieth century. There is also a big patriotic story and the record of two noble, steadfast friendships that give human, dramatic power to the actors in this fantastic setting of a new land cast up by a terrific earthquake.

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